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TAGS: MARR, TH, MASS

SUBJECT: FY75 FMS CREDITS AND FY77 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
TO THAILAND

REF: (A) STATE 041416 (DTG 202111Z FEB 76),  
(B) STATE 043821 (DTG 240252Z FEB 76)

1. FOR ADDRESSEES INFORMATION, AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM FOREIGN MINISTER CHATCHAI CHUNHAWAN. BEGIN TEXT I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR NOTES DATED FEBRUARY 25 AND 26, RESPECTIVELY INFORMING ME THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS REQUESTED THE US CONGRESS TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO THAILAND IN THE FISCAL YEAR 1977, AND THAT THE COMPETENT US AUTHORITIES, AT THE URGING OF THE EMBASSY, HAVE APPROVED THE USE OF FY 1975 FOREIGN MILITARY SALES CREDITS BY THE ROYAL THAI ARMED FORCES FOR THE PURCHASE OF SPARE PARTS. PARA IN THIS CONNECTION, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY THANKS TO YOU AND THROUGH YOU TO THE HIGHEST US AUTHORITY FOR THESE GESTURES OF GOODWILL AND CONTINUING SUPPORT ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES. I WISH TO ADD THAT IT IS THE POLICY OF THE THAI GOVERNMENT TO STRIVE FOR SELF-RELIANCE AS FAR AS OUR NATIONAL SECURITY IS CONCERNED, AND, OF COURSE, WE DEEPLY APPRE-  
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CIATE ANY ASSISTANCE FROM OUR FRIENDS WHICH WOULD HELP US

TOWARDS THE ATTAINMENT OF THAT GOAL. END TEXT

2. AMBASSADOR'S LETTER OF FEB. 25 ADVISED CHATCHAI OF FY 77  
SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THAILAND AS SUBMITTED BY  
PRESIDENT TO CONGRESS. LETTER OF FEB. 26 ADVISED CHATCHAI OF  
US APPROVAL OF USE OF FY 75 FMS CREDIT FOR PURCHASE OF SPARE  
PARTS AS ONE-TIME EXCEPTION.  
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